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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2552

C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 3574

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, NP, US

SUBJECT: NEPALESE REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT

REF: KATHMANDU 3551

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE RECEIVED TODAY FROM MINISTRY  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

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THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF HIS MAJESTY'S  
GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT KATHMANDU AND HAS THE  
HONOUR TO STATE THAT HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL INTENDS  
TO APPOINT MAJOR GENERAL PADMA BAHADUR KHATRI AS AMBASSADOR  
OF THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO  
SUCCEED MR. YADU NATH KHANAL. THE MINISTRY WOULD VERY MUCH  
APPRECIATE IF THE EMBASSY COULD KINDLY TRANSMIT THE ABOVE  
PROPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FOR FAVOUR OF OBTAINING AGREEMENT ON MAJ. GEN. KHATRI'S  
APPOINTMENT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

ONE COPY OF MAJ. GEN. KHATRI'S BRIEF BIO-DATA IS ATTACHED  
HEREWITH FOR NECESSARY INFORMATION.

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THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERN-

MENT OF NEPAL AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO  
THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN NEPAL THE ASSUR-  
ANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

SEAL OF  
HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
DATE: KATHMANDU, AUGUST 11, 1975. UNQUOTE

2. TEXT OF ATTACHED BIO DATA SHEET FOLLOWS:

QUOTE MAJOR GENERAL KHATRI, PADMA BAHADUR

BORN FEBRUARY, 1915. EDUCATED IN TRI-CHANDRA COLLEGE  
NEPAL. JOINED NEPAL ARMY 1935. STAFF COLLEGE FROM QUETTA  
(INDIA) 1947. SERVED IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1940-1946,  
IN INDIA AND BURMA. MILITARY ATTACHE, LONDON 1947-49.  
NEPALESE LIAISON OFFICER, BRIGADE OF GURKHAS, MALAYA 1950.  
SECRETARY, CORONATION COMMITTEE 1956. CHAIRMAN, NEPAL-  
CHINA BOUNDARY COMMITTEE 1956-62. FOREIGN SECRETARY 1962.  
FOREIGN AND DEFENSE SECRETARY 1963-1964. ROYAL NEPALESE  
AMBASSADOR TO USA 1964-69. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO  
THE U.N. 1964-1972. VICE-PRESIDENT, UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
(TWO TIMES). PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (TWO TIMES).  
CHAIRMAN OF THE INQUIRY COMMISSION OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE SITUATION IN GUINEA 1970.  
CURRENTLY, FOREIGN SECRETARY TO HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT  
(JULY 1972- ).

VISITS

ACCOMPANIED HIS LATE MAJESTY KING MAHENDRA ON HIS  
VISITS TO PEKING, INDIA, ISRAEL, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
GERMANY. ACCOMPANIED HIS MAJESTY KING BIRENDRA TO  
ALGIERS (1973), TO INDIA (1973) AND TO PEKING (1973).  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES  
NEPALESE REPRESENTATIVE AS OBSERVER TO THE UN GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY SESSION 1948.  
AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE, BANDUNG, 1955.  
NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE, CAIRO, 1964.  
NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE, ALGERIA, 1973.  
PUBLICATIONS  
BOOKLET--"FOREIGN POLICY OF NEPAL," 1962. SEVERAL

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SPEECHES AND ARTICLES IN BOTH NEPALI AND ENGLISH ON  
INTERNATIONAL AND VARIOUS OTHER SUBJECTS.  
INTERESTS  
READING, WALKING, BRIDGE, TENNIS, ETC.  
DECORATIONS  
NEPAL TARA CLASS I. OM RAMPATTA. TRISEKTIPATTA CLASS I.  
GORKHA DAKSHIN BAHU CLASS I. NEPAL SRIPAD CLASS II.  
FOREIGN DECORATIONS: KCVO (UK), GRAND CROSS (FRG),

OFFICER DE LEGION D'HONNEUR (FRANCE), ETC.

MARITAL STATUS

MARRIED AND HAS THREE SONS AND ONE DAUGHTER. UNQUOTE

3. WE KNOW HMG WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF ACTION ON THIS REQUEST  
FOR AGREEMENT COULD BE EXPEDITED.

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